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Office of the Quartermaster General Quartermaster Center and School ATTN: President, DMOR Board Fort Lee, VA. 23801-5032

Dear Mr. President:

I highly recommend COL Bette R. Washington for selection into the Distinguished Members of the Quartermaster Regiment (DMOR). COL Washingon has long been an outstanding member of the Quartermaster (QM) Corps. Not only has she served in a wide variety of positions that have contributed immensely to the Corps' outstanding history, but continues to serve with distinction on active duty.

In addition to the many technical assignments that most QM officers perform throughout their career, COL Washington has served with distinction as:

\*She served as the Commander, 501st Corps Support Group, Korea, COL Washington's unit won the Chief of Staff of the Army Supply Excellence Award for 2003 and 2004 for Medium Category as well as the Connelly Award for 2003 and 8th Army Connelly Award for 2004 for Field Mess.

\*She served as Commander, 4<sup>th</sup> Corps Materiel Management Center, 13<sup>th</sup> Corps Support Command, For Hood, Texas.

COL Washington's accomplishments within the QM Corps rank her well above her peers and constituents. Her selection into the DMOR is only the prelude to her future nomination and ultimate selection into the QM Hall of Fame.

Sincerely,

ANN E. DUNWOODY

Lieutenant General, U. S. Army

Deputy Chief of Staff, G-4

Enclosures:

Biographical Data Summary

## COLONEL BETTE R. WASHINGTON Quartermaster Corps

Colonel Bette R. Washington, a native of Vicksburg, Mississippi, entered the Army Quartermaster Corps in 1980 after receiving a degree in Economics from Alcorn State University, Lorman, Mississippi. She received her graduate degree in Food Marketing and Distribution (Agricultural Economics) from Cornell University, Ithaca, New York 1989. Colonel Washington has served as the Deputy Director for Logistics and Engineering, U.S. Joint Forces Command, Norfolk, Virginia since Aug 2004.

Her military education includes the Quartermaster Officer Basic and Advanced Courses, the Basic Food Service Course, the Advanced General Supply Course, the Combined Arms Service and Staff School, the Support Operations Course, the Command and General Staff College, the US Army War College and most recently, the Joint and Combined Warfighting School.

Colonel Washington's past assignments include: Assistant Protocol Officer, later Protocol Officer, Quartermaster Center and School, Sep 80 – Mar 82, Fort Lee, Virginia; Executive Officer, A Company, 1st Battalion, Quartermaster Brigade, Fort Lee, Virginia, Apr 82 – Nov 83; Commander, HQ&A Company, 1st Forward Support Battalion, 1st Armored Division, Illesheim, Germany, Jun 84 – Apr 86, later S4, Apr 84 – Jun 87; Operations Officer, Northeast Region, Defense Commissary Agency, Fort Meade, Maryland, later Director, Information Management and Chief of Staff, Feb 89 – Jul 93; Executive Officer, 2nd Forward Support Battalion, 2nd Infantry Division, Camp Hovey, Korea, Aug 93 – Jul 94; Materiel Management Officer, 2nd Infantry Division, Aug 94 – Jun 95; Logistics Staff Officer, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics, Pentagon, Jul 95 – Jun 97; Assistant Chief of Staff, G4, 1st Armored Division, Bad Kreuznach, Germany, Jun 97 – Aug 98; Commander, 4th Corps Materiel Management Center, 13th Corps Support Command, Fort Hood, Texas, Dec 98 – Dec 00, later Special Assistant to the Corps Support Group Commander, Jan 01 – Jul 01; and Command, 501st Corps Support Group, Camp Red Cloud, Korea, Jul 02 – Jul 04.

Her awards and decorations include the Legit of Merit, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (5OLC), Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal (1OLC), NATO Medal and Armed Forces Service Medal.